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WEATHER FORECAST .---

# 69c. and 79c. for Men's Summer Shirts Worth \$1.00 and Upwards.

The 69c. Shirts are of woven Madras—sizes 14 1-2 to 17. Medium dark stripe patterns—well made, full length and fast

The 79c. Shirts are of London Town Cord, Percaie and Madras. Plain White or dark effects, and white with black

Shirt makers' samples that he was willing to sell at a sacrifice before taking stock June 1st.

### Men's Summer Underwear, 35c. Worth 50c.

Special lot we secured of fine White Lisle Underwear. The Shirts have long or short sleeves, silk stitched and silk faced front.

The Drawers are nicely finished and have suspender straps and gustest. All sizes in this Underwear, which always sells for 50c.,

To-day it's 35c.

Miller ARhvads

# AN ECHO OF THE STRIKE

Appeal Case of Two Deputy Marshals Charged With Murder Dismissed.

KILLED A WEST VIRGINIAN

The Officers Indicted for Murder Were Discharged on a Habeas Corpus.

Appeals yesterday before Judges Goff. West Virginia, appellant, vs. John B. Laing and Stewart Hurt, appel-

granted, and subsequently one John Har not fall, but continued to flee rapidly, and these men fired the second time. Harless disappeared in the thicket, and when found was dead.

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INDICTED FOR MURDER.

This occurred on April 2i, 1903, and during the same month Lading and Hurtwere indicted for the murder in the Circuit Court of Raleigh county, W. Vu. They were then arrested and imprisoned. On May 1, 1903, they petitioned the Hon. B. F. Keller, United States slistrict judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, for a writ of habeas corpus, praying their discharge from the custody of and imprisonment by the State authorities, upon the ground that they had killed Harless in the discharge of their duty as officers of the United States. The writ was granted, and they were brought before the United States District Court, Judge Jackson presiding, and tried. A great many witnesses were summoned and the hearing begun on the second day of July, 183; continued until the fifth day of July, at which time the evidence was compieted, and the decision of the cause postponed until the following December, and on the eleventh day of December of the same year the final judgment of the ourt was entered, discharging the petitioners, from which order the present appeal has been taken.

The case was argued by S. C. Burdett, of Charleston, W. Va., for the appellant, and by J. W. St. Chaire, of Fayetteville, W. Va., and W. R. Thompson, of Huntington, W. Va., for the appellees, and submitted.

No. 523 and No. 53. William H. Stake, Hustee of C. R. Baird and Company.

ligton, W. Va., for the appelices, and submitted.

No. 523 and No. 528. William H. Staake, trustee of C. R. Baird and Company, sonkrupts, pettileners and appellants vs. Watts. Robertson and Robertson, A. B. Coleman, S. Hamilton Graves, Scott and Staples and Cocke and Glasgow, respondents and appellees; on petition for review and appellees; on petition for review and appellees; on Petition for review and appellees; on Petition of Petidelophia. Pa., and S. Griffin, of Roanoke, Va., for the petitioners and appellants, and by William Gordon Robertson, A. P. Staples and S. Hamilton Graves, of Roanoke, Va., for the respondents and appellees.
This court will meet this morning for conference only, and there will be no arguments of causes.

REHEARING DENIED.

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No. 48, Samuel B. Woods et al, appellants, vs. John T. McGraw et al, appelless; appell from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. This case was reversed at the last term of this court.

Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynch-burg, Va., left the city last night.

FIRE IN BATH.

The Fruit Seems to Bear a Charmed Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARM SPRINGS, VA., May 13.—The dwelling house of Mr. Lell Curry, at Sunrise, Bath county, was buried, with a part of its contents, on the 8th instant. The mill, but a few yards off, was also in a blaze burier. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. Less estimated at \$600, with no insurance. Fruit still remains unburt, notwith-standing three frosts have visited this section this week.

Machinery is being rapidly placed in the new mill house creeted on the site where the old mill, belonging to Mr. H. McClintic, was burned some time since.

## YOUNG MEN HERE GO TO CHURCHES

Lafferty Takes Issue With Mr. Bok, "A Nice Man

of the Christian Advocate, this week an exception to his statement that young men do not go to church in the cities. Dr. Lafferty says in part: "Mr. FoX, the citier of a magazine of

take a per cent, out of the towns on the Sabbaths. It may be a number dawdle over the 'Sunday paper.' It must be berne in mind that to hear our moral delinquencies chided is not as pleasant to the ear as catchy songs, the burlesque and caperings in a play house. There never has been in America such an infection of worldlymindedness. The cravings for successes have grown into a craze. Set over against these impediments are the increase in membership, the erection of new churches, the augmented contributions to religious purposea.

There is dense ignorance among the bystander class as to the progress or religion, particularly among the fancy element that give their largest exertions to the invention of a new frill and fur-below for a fashion magazine."

# BALLOON EXPLODES AND BURNS EIGHT

Struck House and Flames Penetrated the Open Windows of Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PARIS, May i3.—A balloon belonging to be well known aeronaut, Captain Sur-ouf, came down in the Place d'Aumesnil this afternoon and the wind drove it into the narrow entrance of a street. A mo-ment later it came in contact with the

A flame issued from the envelope and A flame issued from the envelope and then a violent explosion followed, the sheets of flame from which penetrated the open windows of the building. Eight occupants of the house were burned or ötherwise injured, two of them dangerously. The aeronauts were not hurt. The explosion caused a panic among the crowd watching the descent, and a number of persons received slight injuries.

GOON THILBY BEST HOPULAR THILBY HOUTE TO NORFOLK. Round \$1.00 Trip.

hearing. An order was entered yesterday No change of Cars. Quickest Route.

LANKFORD **CHAMPION** 

All-Around Athlete of Richmond College Associa-

HUBBELL THE BEST RUNNER

Took Too Long-The Distance Events-Handy Excels at Tennis.

lected for the athletic contests by the

at Broad Street Park yesterday. conceded to have been the most success-

fields were large in each event.

prize in six contests, and second prize in one. Hubbell proved to be the swiftest runner, winning two contests—the half fille and the fille. Lankford won the sprints and the quarter fille dash. The full score follows:

EVENTS AND WINNERS.
Tennis, Singles—I. Handy; score, 19;
2. Robertson; score, 15. Prize; Gold medal, given by C. R. Winston.
Doubles—Pollard and Handy. Prize; 500

Doubles—Pollard and Handy, Prize: 500 clgarettes, given by C. T. Brown.

Running Broad Jump—I. Lankford: distance, 19.64; 2. Terry; 3. Somers, Prize: Pair gloves, given by Jacobs and Levy.

Throwing Base-ball—I. Robertson; distance, 277.11-2; 2. Throckmorton; distance, 274.11 1-2; 3. Cardoza; distance, 276. Prize: Base-ball, given by J. J. Colling.

Quarter Mile Run-1, Lankford; time, 15; 2. Fogg; 3. Hughes. First prize: Fair shoes, given by Moses May; second prize; umbrella, given by Globe Clothing Com-

shees, given by Moses May; second prize; umbrella, given, by Globe Clothing Company.

Three-legged Race-Laukford and Frazer, Prize; box cigars, given by Jerry Morano.

Putting Shot-1. Laukford; distance, 35; 2. Frazer; 3. Hubbell, Prize; Scarf, given by Gans-Rady Company.

Half Mile Run-1. Hubbell; time, 2:32½; 2. Carver; 3. Somers, First prize; Hat, given by Wise and Myers; second prize; Sweater, given by Julian W. Tyler.

Apple Eating Contest-Laukford; Prize; Cane, given by Meyer Greentree.

High Kick-1. Laukford; height, 8,1; 2. Somers; 3. Hughes, Prize; Hat, given by James R. Sheppard.

Running High Jump-1. Hardy, L. P.; height, 4,11; 2. Somers; 3. Terry, Prize; Fountain pen, given by Hunter and Company.

Standing Broad Jump-1. Terry; distance, 9.2; 2. Lankford; 3. Throckmorton. Prize: Pair running shoes, given by Dab-

Prize: Pair running shoes, given by Dahney and Johnston.
Potato Race—Hughes. Prize: Pair slippers, given by Parrish Brothers.
Mother Hubbard Ball Game—fronsides vs. Invincibles; 4 to 1. Prize: One gallon cream, given by Richmond Dairy.
Hundred Yards Dash—I. Lankford; time, :10 4-5; 2. Hardy, F, L. Prize: Dress suit case, given by Burk and Company.
Pole Vault—I. Somers; height, 8.5 inches; 2. Gravatt; 3. Hardy, L. P. Prize: Half dozen photos, given by Foster.
Hurdle Race—120 yards—I. Lankford; time, 17-12 seconds; 2. Hardy, F, L.; 3. Somers. Prize: Pair shoes, given by Boschen's shoe store.
Relay Race—Half Mile—Hardy, Throck-

Boschen's shoe store,
Relay Race-Half Mile-Hardy, Throckmorton Hughes, Terry, 24-5, Prize;
One gallon cream, given by Shepherd,
Mile Run-I, Hubbell; time, 5:45; 2.
Carver; 3. Webster, First prize; Battrobe, given by O. H. Berry and Company; second prize; Pair cuff buttons,
given by Lamssien and Son.

he officers of the day were.—Marshals; V. Thraves, P. S. Filppen; Clerk of course; C. W. Dickinson, Jr.; An-ncer; P. B. Watington.

#### FINAL EXERCISES.

List of Events at Union University and Hartshorn College. versity and Hartshorn College.

The fifth annual commencement of the Virginia Union University began hast night with the annual musicale, which was followed by an industrial exhibit. The programme for the remainder of the commencement week is as follows:
Sunday, May 15th, 3:39 P. M.—Baccalaureato sermon, by Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., New York.

Monday, May 16th, 8 P. M.—Graduating exercises of the Academic Department.
9:45 to 10:30 P. M.—Science Laboratory exhibit.

Tuesday, May 17th, 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.—Alumni business meetings.
5 P. M.—Alumni business meetings.
8:33 P. M.—Public exercises of Alumni Association.

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Wednesday, May 18th, 8 P. M.—Commencement exercises.
9:45 to 10:30 P. M.—Industrial Hall and

9:45 to 10:30 P. al.—more Science rooms open.
The twenty-first annual commencement of the Hartshorn Memorial College will begin to-merrow, with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be preached by the president, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Bucher Parist Church, Expresident, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Tefft, at the First Baptist Church ercises will be continued for several days.

#### DELEGATES NAMED.

Governor Gives Out List to Conference of Charities.

Governor Montague has appointed the following delegates to the thirty-first annual conference of charities and corrections, which meets in Portland, Mc., on June 15th:

rections, which meets in Portland, Me, on June 15th;
George B. Davis, Richmond; Robert, Gilliam, Petersburg; Dr. W. F. Drewery, Petersburg; Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Winchester; B. W. Arnold, Jr., Bedford City, William A. Bowles, Staunton; N. P. Copenhaver, Marlon; H. B. Frisseell, Hampton; Isaac Hirsh, Fredericksburg; John L. Roper, Norfolk; Mrs. Stuart Smith, Charlottesville, C. E. Vawter, Miller School; Mrs. J. Allen Watts, Roanoke; Mrs. G. M. Fortime, Roanoke; L. W. Lane, Jr., Williamsburg; Dr. T. P. Matthews, Manchester; the Rev. J. T. Mastin, Richmond (Henrico county); James P. Harrison, Danville; S. P. Waddill, Richmond (Henrico county); J. Stewart Bryan, Richmond.

SIGNED BY HIS HONOR.

Resolutions and Ordinances That Are Now Effective. The following resolutions and ordinances have been signed by His Honor the Mayor, and returned to the city clerk;

Resolutions for many street improve Hesolution refunding \$1.760 to Warner Moore on account of tax on poles assessed against the Richmond Telephone Company.

An ordinance authorizing the Issue of 1303,740 of city bonds for the redemption of bends maturing July 1, 1904, and Oct. 1, 1901.

An ordinance permitting the Cohen Company to close a portion of the alley in rear of their store, near First and Brond Streets.

Resolution authorizing Geo! B. Davis superintendent of the city almshouse, to attend the national conference of charites and correction to be held in Portland, Me., June 12, 1904.

#### BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY. Report to Congress Shows Mark-

Report to Congress Shows Marked Increase in the Business.

A report on the progress of the bectsugar industry in 1903, prepared by Charles If. Saylor, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, and printed by authority of Congress, is about to be Issued. It shows that there has been an increase in the number of bect-sugar ractories in the United States from forty-three at the close of 1902 to fifty-six at the beginning of 1904. Fifty of these were in operation during the "campaign" of 1903.

According to the report the sugar-beet erop of 1903 amounted to a little more than 2,000,000 tons inarvested from 242.576 acres, the average yield being about \$1-2 tons to the acre. The prices which the farmers received for beets from the different factory companies ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per ton, the average being nearly \$5. The average gross returns to the farmers were, therefore, \$12.50 per acre. The estimated cost of growing beets by irrigation is \$40 per acre, and in sections where irrigation is not necessary, \$30. If \$5 be taken as the average for the whole crop of 1903, the average net profit to the farmers was \$7.50 per acre, in some of the sugar-beet areas the returns were very much higher than this general average. As included the production of other crops, much depends on the setson, the character of the land, and the kind of farmer who grows the beets. Many farmers have cleared from \$25 to \$50 per acre. The best result on peoul for 1908 was secured by a

being about \$130.

The amount of sugar made from the beet crop of 1803 was 210,691 tons, as compared with 218,105 tons from the crop of 1902, and 184,605 tons from that of 1901.

Within the past few years there has been a remarkable increase in the percentage of sugar in the beets. A few years ago 12 per cent, of sugar was the sinulard. Last year in many cases the entire crop sold to a factory averaged 15 to 18 per cent.

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There is a prospect that many new factories will be built in the next year or two. Many improvements are being made in methods and machinery used in the growing and kindling of beets. The beet pulp produced by the factories is used by the farmers as feed for their stock more generally than heretofore.

The report will be for distribution by senators, reports the total of the congress, and by the Department of Agriculture.

#### THE ROSEBUDS.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Organization to be Celebrated.

The Rosebud Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference is twenty-five years old this year, and it will commemorate the anniversary by giving to each society bringing in the required number of new names a silver carved call bell with suitable lettering around its base.

This society began its work a quarter of a century ago in the home of a Methodist preacher, the Rev. T. H. Campbell, and it has grown from a mere handful to the number of 20,000, of which is, 000 are active members.

The late Rev. J. B. Laurens, of Ashland, was its leader for many years, and while at its head a school was put in operation in Montercy, Mexico, called the institute Laurens. On the death of Mr. Laurens, Mr. Frank L. Kerns, of this city, was appointed as its secretary-Organization to be Celebrated.

Mr. Laurens, Mr. Frank L. Kerns, of this city, was appelnted as its secretary-treasurer, and it has continued to prosper until now the school cannot accommodate the lurge number of Mexican children, who are hungry for an education. The Rosebuds own a large and handsome school building, a home for its principal; all of which are neatly and comfortably furnished, and the young folks will now add thirty more desks to further accommodate the scholars.

#### ABHORS FRIDAY.

Justice John Dislikes to See Hangman's Day Come Around.

And Isaac Thurston was lays for drunkenness. Then came the civil cases,

#### Help Sick Babies.

Help Sick Bables.

The Metuorial Hospital's movement to take care of delicate bables belonging to parents who cannot afford to pay for medicat attention has met with prompt and hearty endorsement from all quarters, and Miss R. Z. Van Vort, superfixed and the superfixed control of the hospital, reports that letters praising the work and assuring financial surport in the future, as well as checks and money, are coming in daily. About \$178 has already been contributed from various sources,

General Lee in Norfolk. General Fitzingh Lee is in Norfolk attending to certain matters in connection with the Jamestown Exposition. He delivered an address before the pupils of the Richmond High School, on Thursday, and delighted his auditors with an account of Cuba and its people.

Fish Biting Finely. Fish Biting Finely.

A party of Richmond gentlemen had fine luck at Walker's yesterday, catching 165 pounds of "sun" perch. One "string" had 267 perch, nearly all the size of a man's hand. That fish are biting so hungrily will be glad news to the lovers of this sport, and the Chickahoming will be swarming with poles and hooks

Dr. Roy to Run. Dr. Jumes Roy is a candidate for Fire Commissioner in Henry Ward. Dr. Roy's offices are No. 8 East Grace Street, and he is well known and popular in the city.

A strong, sturdy, money-making set of Brains CAN be built on Grape=Nuts Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg. Men's \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits

At \$10.00 Each.

Boys' \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50

Knee Pants Suits

At \$2.45 Each.

These two items kept us busy all day yesterday-and will do so again today-They are all new desirable suits-bought from overstocked manufacturersat their original price they were all right-at the reduced prices they are

Extraordinary Bargains.

# Gans-Rady Company

Dr. E. N. Calisch Speaks of the Frequent "Moral Overstrain" in Business.

TO EMPLOYERS

Eloquent Speaker Begs That They Will Not Lead Into Temptation.

Rabbi E. N. Calisch delivered a discourse of more than usual power and night The theme was "The Moral Overstrain," suggested by the text, "Thou the blind."

and the theme were given to him by an article in a magazine, but the thought no hesitancy in making use of it here.

He said in part:
In building bridges or large edifices,
in which a great deal of iron or steel
is used, it is part of the engineers' duty
to know how much weight each beam
or girder can stand. No competent engineer or architect would place a greator strain more any blees of metal or wood than it can endure. The resistant strength of steel or wood is mathematically known, and a builder or engineer or architect is held criminally liable if he wifully or wittingly overstrains a beam or girder and disaster ensues. True it is that occasionally, through some unforeseeable contingency, hidden defect in the material or the like, accidents do occur, but this fact does not lessen the confidence of the engineer in his mathematical formulae, nor his care to prevent overstrain.

cally, when we hear of a casuler of bookkeeper or teller running away with the funds of a bank or a corporation, or when we learn of some clerk or messenger or collector who has taken some of his employer's money.

These are simply enses of moral overstrain, of a breakdown on the part of the guility one, in the face of a temptation too great, or if not too great, too often repeated. Tragic and pitiful as are these instances, there is a deeper pathos in them, because many, if not, indeed, most of them, could have been avoided, if employers would only take the same precaution against the moral overstrain of their employes as an engineer or architect does against the physical overstrain of his dead material. I am not the one to preach against confidence in one another, or trust in the honesty and integrity of our fellowmen. I have faith in my neighbors, I believe that the average man or woman, take them as they come, are honest and truthful, and mean to be so. What is more, I believe that placing confidence in the integrity of any one, putting him on his honor, will do more to create and maintain honesty than the closest espionage could possible effect. But the average human being is liable to break down under a moral overstrain, precisely as a beam that has more weight than it can bear. There are some people whose moral strength is proof against every temptation, some whose moral weakness will succumb to the slightest allurement. Between these extremes is the great throng of the average man or woman who are honest, who try to remain honest, but some of whom give way when the strain is too great.

APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS. APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS.

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"Thou shalt not put a stumbling block befort the blind." I appeal to you who are employers, either in your business or at home, to consider the resistant moral strength of you's employes and your servants. If you conduct your establishment so that there is a constant temptation to your clerk or your book-keeper or your servant, so that there is a continuous strain upon their moral strength, you must not be surprised if some day some one of them breaks down under the strain and there is a moral catastrophe. A clerk passing and repassing an open money-drawer, a servant seeing a jewel lying on the dresser, a cashier, who knows his accounts are not checked, these are the conditions that give birth to the "moral overstrain" and its lamentable consequences. The Germans have a proverb, "opportunity makes the thicf," and it is logically correct that

the one who creates the opportunity is morally as guilty as the thief himself. The courts hold the builder liable for the disasters arising from faulty construction. The employer is often morally responsible for the disaster to his clerk because of the faulty methods of the conduct of his business. In these days, when there are so many devices for giving system and safety, the employer who fails to make use of them is not only justly entitled to the losses that come to him, but he is putting the stumbling block of unnecessary temptation before those who are sometimes blinded by overwhelming desire. No honest clerk or servant of any kind will object to a method or a system or a device that will safeguard the interests of his employer, and at the same time do justice to himself, when the distances of his industry his chilty

guard the interests of his employer, and at the same time do justice to himself, give evidence of his industry, his ability, his accuracy and his honesty.

The structures of our human intercourse rests upon the basis of confidence. That confidence rests on the faith we have in one another's good intentions, and moral strength. Why not then conserve that moral strength, and while subjecting it to such tests as may be necessary, yet not break it down by straining it beyond its power.

He closed with several very apt illustrations taken from local conditions.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: E. B. Chesterman's trustee Martha E. Bhackburn, 20 feet on north de Cary Street, 821-2 feet west of Bel-dere, 33,000.

Venue, \$289.
Henrico: Ephraini Boullding and wife o H. Clay Lynn, 29 feet on south side Blair Street, west of Washington, subject

#### Annual Pilgrimage.

the Cape Fear.

Philadalphia (

A popular spring shape. Made in every variety of black and russet leath-ers in lace, button and Oxfords.

ALL ONE PRICE, \$3.50

# NEW MARKET CELEBRATION

Town Decorated and a Grand Parade Held-Speaking in Opera House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) fortieth anniversary of the celebration of Woman's Memorial Society, and Nef-

Captain William Rice, who lost a leg at the beginning of the war on Green-brier River, was chief marshal. Elon Benkel, editor of the Shenandonh Valley,

Charles Bennick, son of a Stonewall

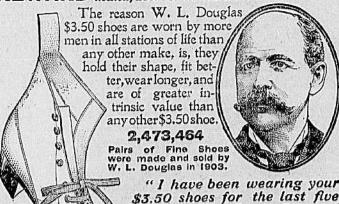
#### HUSBAND RESCUES WIFE FROM BURNING BUILDING

Fire destroyed the kitchen in the rear

#### Decayed Fish Found.

# W. L. DOUGLAS UNION \$3.50 SHOES THE WORLD.

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